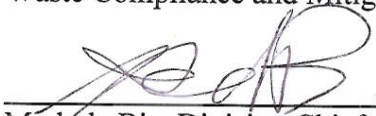


REQUEST FOR ACTION

To: Ted Rauh
Program Director
Waste Compliance and Mitigation Program

From: 
Mark de Bie, Division Chief
Permitting and Local Enforcement Agency Support Division
Waste Compliance and Mitigation Program

Request Date: May 12, 2010

Decision Subject: Concurrence on Proposed Modified Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Puente Hills Landfill, SWIS No. 19-AA-0053

Action By: June 11, 2010

Summary of Request: This is a request that the Program Director take action on a proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Puente Hills Landfill, SWIS No. 19-AA-0053, located in Los Angeles County. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

The proposed permit was received on April 12, 2010. Action must be taken on this permit no later than June 11, 2010. If no action is taken by June 11, 2010, the Director will be deemed to have concurred with the issuance of the proposed permit.

Recommendation: Based on our review of the submitted permit package, staff recommends the Program Director concur with the issuance of the permit. All of the required submittals and findings required by Title 27, Section 21685 have been made and the required CEQA findings have been made in support of concurrence. The Board of Directors of the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County certified the Environmental Impact Report and adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations for this project on January 23, 2002. The Lead Agency filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse on January 23, 2002.

The California Integrated Waste Management Board adopted the Environmental Impact Report and the Statement of Overriding Consideration, as prepared by the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, on June 18, 2003.

The EIR identified significant and unavoidable visual and aesthetic impacts. The documents on which staff's findings are based are in the facility files. Details on the findings are presented in more detail in the Waste Compliance and Mitigation Program Staff Report.

Program Director Action: I have reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) prepared for this proposed solid waste facilities permit or the project which this proposed permit is a part, including the environmental effects of the project as described in the FEIR.

On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Action and the findings set out in the Department staff report, I concur in the issuance of the Modified Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Puente Hills Landfill as proposed.

Dated: MAY 17, 2010

Ted Rauh
Program Director

Attachments: Proposed Permit
Waste Compliance and Mitigation Program Staff Report